Online Help Facility

Entire Operations provides a comprehensive online help facility to help you select the appropriate function, command or item from any system screen.

Help texts are available on two levels:

- Screen Level
- Field Level

These are explained in the following subsections.
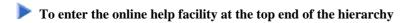

Screen Level

- Invoking Help from the Main Menu
- Invoking Help from a System Screen

The hierarchy of the help screens reflects the hierarchy of Entire Operations system screens. This means that you can invoke the online help facility from any system screen and you immediately see the help text defined for that screen. You can then return to the system screen or ask for more help.

The easiest way to invoke online help for any system screen is to simply press PF1 (Help). Alternatively, you can enter the direct command HELP in the Command => line of any screen and press Enter. From Main Menu, there is also a third alternative: selecting the Help option.

Invoking Help from the Main Menu

▶ **To enter the online help facility at the top end of the hierarchy**

1. Press PF1 (Help) on the Main Menu.
2. The main Entire Operations Help Menu appears with a list of selectable items and a short explanation of their meaning:

```
20.11.01              Entire Operations 4.1.1 HELP           12:01:05
--------------------------- Table of contents -----------------------------
Option ==>                                                 H00000

           E N T I R E   O P E R A T I O N S   H E L P

  Please select one of the following items to get detailed information:

      1   Help about Help  - The Entire Operations Help System    2   The Maps        - Functionality of Entire Operations Maps
      3   Networks and Jobs - Maintenance of Networks and Jobs
      4   Calendars        - Definition and usage of Calendars
      5   Active Queue     - Display and modification of Active Jobs
      6   Symbol Tables    - Symbol table editing
      7   Logging          - Selection and display of Log Information
      8   Dynamic JCL      - How to work with dynamic JCL
      9   System           - System Administrator Utilities
     10   Active Conditions - Maintenance of active Conditions
     11   Editor           - The Entire Operations Editor
     12   Reports          - Entire Operations Reporting Facility
     13   Direct Commands  - How to use the Command Line

Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
          Quit  End
```

▶ **To select an item**

1. Enter its number in the Option ==> field at the top of the menu.
2. Press Enter.
3. The first Help screen for the selected item appears (example):

```
 20.11.01              Entire Operations 4.1.1 HELP              12:02:44
 -------------------------- Calendar Maintenance ---------------------------
 Option ==>                                                       H13000

  Function
    This screen displays a list of all defined calendars.
    Protected (system) calendars are marked with *.

  Line Commands  ( * Enter letter for more help)
    C   Copy of a calendar.
    D   Deletion of a calendar.
  * L   List (display) of a calendar (modification not possible).
  * M   Modification of a calendar.
    W   Where used.
        Shows the job networks, for which the calendar is defined.

 New calendars can be added with * PF2.




  more ...
 Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
           Quit  End                         Forw
```

4. Help texts may consist of one or more screen pages. If a help text consists of more pages, you are notified by the prompt more ... at the bottom of the screen. Press PF8 (Forw) to display more help and press PF7 (Up) to return to the previous help screen.
5. Some Help screens provide direct access to help texts on a related item or on another level in the Help screen hierarchy. You can enter the number or letter for the desired item in the Option field at the top of the Help screen and press Enter to display the associated help text. On Help screens which list several items, an asterisk * marks the items on which more help is directly available.

Invoking Help from a System Screen

▶ **To invoke a screen help**

1. Press PF1 (Help) from any system screen.
2. A help text appears with general information about the screen from which you invoked the online help (example):

```
 20.11.01                 Entire Operations 4.1.1 HELP              12:03:10
 --------------------------- Network Maintenance ----------------------------
 Option ==>                                                         H11000

  Function
    A list of the defined or active networks.
    Various functions are available via line commands.
    New networks can be added with PF2  (appl. to master networks only)

  The fields on the map

  Cmd          For the line command.
  Run          Number of currently active runs for this network.
  Owner        The owner of the network.
  Network      The network name.
  Node         The default node for the jobs in the network.
  Description  A short explanation.
               A bigger description is available with the prose facility.
  Note:  Character 'L' (Loop) is displayed between column Cmd and
         column Run if a definition loop was detected in the network.
  more ...
 Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
            Quit  End                               Forw
```

3. Some Help screens provide direct access to help texts on a related item or on another level in the Help screen hierarchy. Proceed as described in [5] above.

Field Level

- Help Text
- Selection Window
- PF Keys: Online Help

On the field level, you can invoke a window containing a help text for the field or a selection list:

Help Text

▶ **To invoke a field help text from a system screen**

1. Enter a question mark ? in the selected input field.
2. Press Enter.
3. A window opens with an explanation of the field:

```
 20.11.01              *** Entire Operations 4.1.1 ***            12:04:11
 Owner EXAMPLE                 Job Maintenance            Network E60-FLOW
   +------------------------------------------------------------------+ --
   !                                                                  ! er
   !                      Master Job Definition                       !
   !                         +----------------------------------------+
   ! Job Name      ==> JOB-012___ !                                   !
   ! Description   ==> Depending  !            Symbol Table           !
   ! Job Type      ==> MAC        !                                   !
   ! Execution Node ==> 146 MVS/ES ! The Symbol Table contains the Variables !
   ! Special Type  ==> _          ! for the Dynamic JCL Generation.   !
   ! Restartable   ==> _          ! It can be maintained manually or be !
   !                              ! modified by programs.             !
   ! JCL Location  ==> NAT        !                                   !
   ! JCL Node      ==> 148 MVS/ES ! Enter * to select a Symbol Table. !
   ! File/NatLib   ==> EOR-T210__ +------------------------------------+
   ! Member        ==> E60-M01_ _____                              !
   ! VolSer        ==> _____  (if not catlgd)  Password ==>          ! **
   ! Enter-PF1---PF2--PF3--PF4---PF5--PF6---PF7---PF8--------PF10---PF12-  !
   !      Help  Add  End  Edit  Save  Spec  Symb  Impo      Copy   Menu ! g
   +------------------------------------------------------------------+
 Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help  Add   End        Save        Up   Down              Menu
```

Selection Window

See the subsection Selection Windows.

PF Keys: Online Help

The following PF keys are available in the online help facility:

Key	Name	Function
PF2	Quit	Leave the online help facility.
PF3	End	Return to previous screen.
PF7	Back	Scroll up (backwards).
PF8	Forw	Scroll down (forward).